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Wendell Willkie Charges Present U.S. Administration "Contributed To The Downfall Of Democracy"

FAVOURS ACQUISITION AND DEVELOPMENT OF AIR BASES IN THE PACIFIC

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—"We must send, and keep on sending, aid to Britain, our first line of defence and our only remaining friend," declared MR. WENDELL WILLKIE in an election campaign speech on Foreign Affairs yesterday.

"We must aid her to the limit of prudence and effectiveness as determined by impartial experts in this field. In the Pacific our best ends must be served by a free, strong and democratically progressive China, and we must render China economic assistance to this end."

MOST SENSATIONAL KIDNAPPING SINCE LINDBERGH CASE

HILLSBOROUGH (CALIFORNIA), Sept. 22 (Reuter)—The war has almost been knocked from the newspaper headlines here by the kidnapping of three-year-old MARC DE TRISTAN, son of Comtesse Marc De Tristan, by two men yesterday while he was out walking with his nurse.

The case is one of the most sensational since the Lindbergh kidnapping in March, 1932.

The distracted parents, whose wedding at Burlingham, California, in 1936, was a brilliant social affair, have raised the \$100,000 demanded in a type-written note dropped from the car as the kidnappers sped away after seizing the child.

Men of the Federal Bureau of Investigation have been withdrawn from the parents' palatial mansion to allow the parents to contact the abductors.

FREMANTLE FEDERAL ELECTIONS

LABOUR LEADER LOSES SEAT

MELBOURNE, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—It now seems almost certain that Mr. Curtin, the Labour leader, has lost his seat at Fremantle Federal elections although he was previously reported to have increased his vote.

The minimum and maximum number of seats that Parties are now expected to obtain in the House of Representatives are Government (United Australia and Country Parties) 34 and 41, respectively, and Labour Party 33 and 36.

In the Senate, probable figures are Government 19 and Labour 17. Many independent candidates are losing their deposits.

SWING FOR LABOUR IN N.S.W.

MELBOURNE, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—Returns available late last night indicated that Australia's first wartime general election may result in a stalemate with a coalition of the Government's majority considerably pruned.

A terrific swing towards Labour in New South Wales is partly offset by Government gains in South Australia and Tasmania.

Latest indications give State parties in the House of Representatives as the United Australian Party (Government) 25, the Country Party (Government) 12, Federal Labour 23, non-Communist Labour 5 and Independent one.

This leaves three seats doubtful but all of them are likely to provide Labour victories.

In the Senate election, Labour has gained in New South Wales and Queensland, but Government is holding its own elsewhere.

MENZIES' SWING

MELBOURNE, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—The first election returns to come in from Victoria indicate that there is no swing either in favour of the Government Party or the Labour Opposition.

The seat of Mr. R. G. Menzies, Prime Minister, appears to be

EGYPTIAN CABINET CRISIS

4 Ministers Resign

DIVERGENCE OF OPINION

CAIRO, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—Owing to a divergence of opinion concerning the Italian invasion there was a sudden Cabinet crisis last night resulting in the resignation of four Ministers who were prominent members of the Saadat Party—a Party which under Mahrash Pasha favours immediate declaration of war.

King Farouk signed a decree appointing four new Ministers.

It is understood that the reconstructed Cabinet desired to await further developments before taking a final decision.

The Ministers who resigned were Nokrachy (Finance), Mahmoud Ghaleb (Communications), Abdel Hadi (Commerce) and Ali Ayoub (Minister without Portfolio).

(The new appointments are Abdel Hamid Soliman, formerly Minister without Portfolio, now Minister of Finance;

Abdel Meguid Ibrahim, also Minister without Portfolio who becomes Minister of Supplies;

Said Samy, former Minister of Supplies, now Minister of Commerce;

Hussein Sirry, Minister of Public Works also assumes the Ministry of Communications.

safe according to the party returns from Kooyong.

FIVE SEATS FOR LABOUR

MELBOURNE, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—It is known that the Labour Party has definitely gained five seats in the Federal elections while others are possible gains.

On the other hand Government won four seats from Labour.

Mr. Willkie added that he favoured exploring, acquisition and development of Pacific air bases for the protection of United States interests in that ocean.

Mr. Willkie proceeded to make a charge that the present Administration of the United States had "contributed to the downfall of democracy and must bear a direct share of the responsibility for the present war."

He said that to regard President Roosevelt as the defender of democracy was "well untenable" and added that America was faced with a changed world beyond her shores.

If Britain stopped Germany there might be uprisings against Hitler which would demoralise Europe. If Germany

won the United States would be "left alone to face a hostile totalitarian world."

"The loneliness of the United States is a direct result of the foreign policies of the last eight years. If Britain falls we are utterly and savagely alone. No nation, except Britain, owes us anything but disillusionment and ill-will."

'INSURGENT CHRISTIAN MISSIONARIES'

TOKYO, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—The wholesale round-up of "insurgent Christian missionaries" throughout Korea on Friday is announced in a semi-official Japanese report from Seoul.

Those detained are accused of organising secret societies, planning "rebellious activities," disrespect for the Emperor and spreading false propaganda. It is understood that foreigners are not involved.

POVERTY PROBLEM IN HONGKONG

Vicar On Fundamental Economic Reform

"Many people here think that an annual subscription to a charitable society absolves them from responsibility for the rest of the year. Something more drastic has got to be done in the way of fundamental economic reform," remarked the Rev. J. R. Higgs, Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, when speaking at the Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group last night.

Speaking on the subject "Christianity and the poverty problem in Hongkong," the speaker said that it was a religious problem, and looking at it with this view, the life of a Chinese child or a Chinese coolie was just as precious both in body and soul as any great man in the world.

Touching upon poverty, the speaker made four observations, and said:

It is realistic because poverty produces disease and disease endangers the health of us all;

Because poverty produces crime and the community suffers;

Because poverty is due to low wages, and low wages are economically unsound; and

Because it produces dissatisfaction and discontent and they are the last thing the Government

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Italian Communique Claims

ROME, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—An Italian communique today claims "very important results" in bombing Mersa Matruh.

The communique states that numerous fires were observed and direct hits were registered on targets which, despite the enemy's A.A. defences, were destroyed.

The communique adds that the enemy dropped bombs on Sidi Barrani, Tobruk and Derna during the night without causing notable damage but there were some wounded.

SPANISH PRESS ON SUNER VISIT

HITLER WOING FRANCO

MADRID, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—Senor Suner's visit to Germany—how openly linked with Herr von Ribbentrop's Rome trip—received much attention in the Spanish press.

It is rumoured from Rome that Senor Suner may return via the Italian capital. The impression is obtained, however, that there is a propaganda motive in both Senor Suner's journey and Herr von Ribbentrop's Rome talks.

Germany, it is felt, desires on one hand to show the world the "solidarity" of Spain with the Axis and, on the other, to impress Spain with the advantages of further "collaboration."

It is noted that the visit coincided with Italy's desert push.

Despite the Italian press insistence that the war is entering the "last phase," in the opinion of observers here, Spain is not likely to repeat Italy's error.

MORE DE GAULLE SUPPORTERS

NEW YORK, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—The Vichy Government spokesman yesterday confirmed the report that M. Andre Sautot, Governor of the New Hebrides, has taken control of New Caledonia and both colonies have joined General De Gaulle.

There have been a number of casualties some of which were fatal.

In South-East England, outside the London area, houses were destroyed and some casualties were caused one of which was fatal.

Elsewhere little damage was reported and there were no casualties.

It is just announced that a third enemy bomber was brought down last night in Wales.

Enemy activities over this country yesterday were limited, until late in the evening, to a few isolated operations by aircraft flying singly or in small numbers, says a communique issued by the Air Ministry and the Ministry for Home Security.

In these operations bombs were dropped in a district of East London where an industrial building was hit and some casualties were caused.

It is alleged that Tai was dismissed from his work on suspicion of his having had relations with the wife of Ho Wan.

FAIL TO PENETRATE

A few enemy aircraft, which approached the London area shortly before noon, failed to penetrate beyond the outskirts.

Bombs have been dropped in districts in Surrey, Sussex, and Essex, but little damage is reported and casualties were few.

An enemy bomber was shot down by our fighters yesterday afternoon.

Yesterday evening a force of enemy aircraft crossed the coast and some of them approached London. This operation was quickly followed by another which was still in progress and details are, therefore, not yet available.

It was estimated that between 60 and 70 German aircraft flew in the direction of the London area from the

EXTENSIVE AIR RAIDS OVER S.-E. ENGLAND: LONDON IS PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVE

No Gunfire, Searchlight Activities For Long Periods In Capital

LONDON, SEPT. 22 (REUTER)—WHILE PRELIMINARY REPORTS INDICATE THAT ENEMY AIR ATTACKS ON LONDON DURING THE NIGHT WERE ON A SMALLER SCALE THAN ON PREVIOUS NIGHTS, RAIDS OVER SOUTH-EAST ENGLAND WERE EXTENSIVE OVER 20 TOWNS AND VILLAGES IN THAT AREA BEING VISITED.

In London there was no gunfire or searchlight activities for considerable periods. Incendiary bombs started some fires in several east and south London districts but none in the central area and all were quickly under control.

A church hall in the central area was hit in which a number of people were in shelter below but no one was hurt.

Another bomb fell on a hospital but neither the patients nor the staff were injured.

The attack, which as already announced was made shortly before dark yesterday evening in South-East England, was not heavy, says a communique issued by the Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security.

A few bombs were dropped in the south-western outskirts of the London area and at a few places in Kent and Sussex.

Damage was slight and no casualties have been reported.

It is now known that a second enemy bomber was shot down by our fighters yesterday afternoon. Our fighters suffered no loss during the day.

By night enemy activity was somewhat more widespread than on previous nights though London was again the principal objective.

ATTACK HEAVIEST.

Bombs were dropped in several parts of the capital and once more the attack was the heaviest in the eastern and southern districts.

A town in North-West England was also attacked and houses were destroyed, damage caused and fires started. Most of these were quickly brought under control and it was largely due to the work of the fire services that the damage caused was not serious.

In a recent combat report Bader described how he led his Hurricanes over Essex against a formation of 70 to 100 German bombers and fighter-bombers.

When they counted up afterwards the squadron found that 11 enemy aircraft had been destroyed without so much as a bullet hole in any of the Hurricanes.

TWO MEN HACKED TO DEATH

Chopper Attack In Ping Shan

EX-EMPLOYEE IS DETAINED

Leung Tim Chun, village, Ping Shan, was the scene of a double murder yesterday morning when HO KAM-CHUN, 49, and his nephew, HO WAN, 33, were hacked to death in a chopper attack.

The bodies were removed yesterday to the Kowloon Public Mortuary. The two men were badly cut about the face and body.

In connexion with the crime, one man is being held by the police. He is Tai Kun-ying, 27, who had been in the employ of the elder Ho.

It is alleged that Tai was dismissed from his work on suspicion of his having had relations with the wife of Ho Wan.

SUICIDE PACT ALLEGED

A young Chinese girl is dead as the outcome of a suicide pact with another girl at the Tai Kun boarding house yesterday. The two girls took loyal together.

Fung Lai-fung, 20, of No. 166, Wan Chai Road, second floor, is dead. The other girl, Ko Yip-mui, 21, of No. 136, Nam Chang Street, first floor, is being detained at the Queen Mary Hospital.

Thames Estuary early yesterday evening. They were speedily engaged by British

U-boat and subsequently sank.

U-BOAT SINKS SLOOP

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—The Admiralty announces that H.M. sloop Dundee (Capt. O. M. F. Stokes) has been torpedoed by a U-boat and subsequently sank.



In the World of Sports



BIG DIVIDENDS AND CLOSE FINISHES AT THE VALLEY

Racing Season Re-Opens Under Ideal Conditions

THERE WERE MANY FEATURES TO MARK THE OPENING OF THE SECOND HALF OF THE LOCAL RACING SEASON AT HAPPY VALLEY ON SATURDAY.

The winner of the second leg of the Daily Double was the only one of 16 starters to go out unbacked, with the result that the Double Pool, aggregating \$6,425 was carried over to the next meeting.

There were three three-figure dividends, Strathbannock paying \$42.50 for a win, March Brown \$13.50, also for a win and Blue Diamond \$12.50 for second place.

The weather was fine, the going good, and although no records were established, some good times were run and many close finishes seen, including two dead-heats, Brown Derby (Mr. D. Black) and Income Tax (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) finishing level for first place in the Gosford Handicap, and Rowan (Mr. Hearne) and Pumpernickel (Mr. L. B. Tao) trying for third place in the Vaucluse Handicap.

Mr. P. Y. T. Wei rode four winners in five races, while Mr. G. Treverton graduated from the novice class when he piloted Strathbannock to victory.

The rearrangement of the betting enclosure was a distinct success and was well commented on by the patrons.

Following are the full results:

RACE ONE

The favourite, Eve of Hunting, took the lead but was overtaken in the back stretch by Portrush, who went on to win from Sunlight.

View who was second throughout, Eve of Hunting being third.

1.—2.00 p.m.—Junk Bay Handicap First Section (One Mile)

Mr. H. Leigh's Portrush, 152 lbs. (Mr. F. Sequela) 1

Mr. Lan's Sunlight View, 156 lbs. (Mr. Ho Pak-ming) 2

Mr. Eve's Eve of Hunting, 158 lbs. (Mr. R. M. Wood) 3

Won by 3/4 length, three length between second and third.

Time: 2.05.1.

Pari Mutual:—

Winner: \$58.40.

Places: \$10.90, \$9.50, \$6.20.

Also ran:—Bistre 160 lbs. (K. H. Chiu); Chatterbox 165 (Chanson Feng); Clowner 157 (T. W. Chattey); Kut Cheung 147 (K. W. Fung); National Success 155 (J. C. Yuen); Phoenix 154 (Chiu Kian-fan); Salvage Master 153 (Chan Ol-wan); Smiling Time 153 (Young Wing-sing); This Time 142 (Young Wing-sing); West Lake 155 (S. W. Lee); Willingly 149 (Ho Pak wing).

Betting

Win. Place

Bistre 5 9

Chatterbox 6 8

Clowner 118 131

Eve of Hunting 691 699

Kut Cheung 23 26

National Success 9 7

Phoenix 105 91

Portrush 135 139

Salvage Master 16 26

Smiling Time 177 227

Sunlight View 154 181

This Time 19 30

West Lake 101 106

First Section (Six Furlongs)

Mr. Li Po Chun's Resisting Time 158 lbs. (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) 1

Mr. T. K. L's Hillsboro Bay, 150 lbs. (Mr. G. Treverton) 2

Mr. Wong Sui Ngan's Taxing Master, 151 lbs. (Mr. B. L. Tao) 3

Won by three lengths, a length between second and third.

Time: 1.26.1.

Pari Mutual:—

Winner: \$12.50.

Places: \$7.70, \$22.10, \$18.90.

Also ran:—Attacking Time 163 lbs. (R. F. Chiu); Blue Field 151 (D. Black); Emergency Unit 145 Tang Man-wan; Eve of Dancing

148 (R. M. Wood); Gladiator 150 (Ho Pak-ming); Guinness Time 145 (S. W. Pan); Musketeer 157 (L. B. Chau); Ohio 161 (S. L. Sung); Pinfarthings 151 (H. S. Chang); Rose Evelyn 158 (P. P. Botelho); Thirty Six 151 (H. J. A. Hearne). Betting

Win. Place

Attacking Time 11 10

Blue Field 611 650

Emergency Unit 15 20

Eve of Dancing 116 137

Gladiator 11 17

Guinness Time 33 59

Hillsboro Bay 262 170

Musketeer 468 495

Ohio 550 323

Pinfarthings 335 301

Resisting Time 1471 1097

Rose Evelyn 24 30

Taxing Master 154 208

Thirty Six 92 135

4162 3652

RACE FOUR

Viceroy, not favourite in the biggest field of the day, ran a

CASH SWEEPS

Race 1

No. 1080 \$2,115.40
No. 3032 \$ 804.40
No. 1599 \$ 302.20
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 1589, 2271, 124, 447, 1491, 403, 3495, 4609, 2088, 2805, 2390 get \$50 each.

Race 2

No. 1321 \$2,573.20
No. 4884 \$ 735.20

Race 3

No. 1772 \$2,487.80
No. 2709 \$ 710.80
No. 4666 \$ 355.40
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 50, 4065, 4096, 4604, 822, 4469, 5355, 1871, 3537, 450, 3459 get \$50 each.

Race 4

No. 3216 \$2,314.20
No. 1092 \$ 661.20
No. 775 \$ 165.30
No. 3352 \$ 165.30
Dead-heat.

Race 5

No. 4463 \$2,577.40
No. 3627 \$ 736.40
No. 4929 \$ 388.20
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 2895, 2542, 3876, 2448, 2012, 359, 2449, 113, 2224, 3424, 3742, 5486, 5408 get \$50 each.

Race 6

No. 2032 \$1,781.10

Race 7

No. 3051 get \$50 each.

No. 1211 \$2,683.80
No. 4437 \$ 756.80
No. 1450 \$ 383.40
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 4217, 2619, 465, 5403, 4839, 258, 2757, 5116, 1447, 2297, 1200, 4808, 5820 get \$50 each.

Race 8

No. 4117 \$2,848.80
No. 3035 \$ 756.80
No. 3558 \$ 378.40
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 3697, 436, 990, 5587, 2430, 3081, 4275, 779, 3997, 4260, 5126, 958, 4972, 5896 get \$50 each.

Race 9

No. 4907 \$5,524.40
No. 347 \$1,578.40
No. 4475 \$ 839.20
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 878, 3489, 1497, 5269, 4285, 2583, 29, 759, 804, 2559 get \$100 each.

Race 10

No. 1211 \$2,683.80
No. 4437 \$ 756.80
No. 1450 \$ 383.40
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 4217, 2619, 465, 5403, 4839, 258, 2757, 5116, 1447, 2297, 1200, 4808, 5820 get \$50 each.

Race 11

No. 4117 \$2,848.80
No. 3035 \$ 756.80
No. 3558 \$ 378.40
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 3697, 436, 990, 5587, 2430, 3081, 4275, 779, 3997, 4260, 5126, 958, 4972, 5896 get \$50 each.

Race 12

No. 4475 \$ 839.20
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 878, 3489, 1497, 5269, 4285, 2583, 29, 759, 804, 2559 get \$100 each.

Race 13

No. 1211 \$2,683.80
No. 4437 \$ 756.80
No. 1450 \$ 383.40
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 4217, 2619, 465, 5403, 4839, 258, 2757, 5116, 1447, 2297, 1200, 4808, 5820 get \$50 each.

Race 14

No. 4117 \$2,848.80
No. 3035 \$ 756.80
No. 3558 \$ 378.40
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 3697, 436, 990, 5587, 2430, 3081, 4275, 779, 3997, 4260, 5126, 958, 4972, 5896 get \$50 each.

Race 15

No. 4475 \$ 839.20
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 878, 3489, 1497, 5269, 4285, 2583, 29, 759, 804, 2559 get \$100 each.

Race 16

No. 1211 \$2,683.80
No. 4437 \$ 756.80
No. 1450 \$ 383.40
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 4217, 2619, 465, 5403, 4839, 258, 2757, 5116, 1447, 2297, 1200, 4808, 5820 get \$50 each.

Race 17

No. 4117 \$2,848.80
No. 3035 \$ 756.80
No. 3558 \$ 378.40
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Race 18

No. 4475 \$ 839.20
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 878, 3489, 1497, 5269, 4285, 2583, 29, 759, 804, 2559 get \$100 each.

Race 19

No. 1211 \$2,683.80
No. 4437 \$ 756.80
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Race 20

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Race 21

No. 4475 \$ 839.20
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Race 22

No. 1211 \$

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COMING EVENTS

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23—Tides: High 12.02 a.m. and 1.40 p.m. Low 7.38 a.m. and 5.54 p.m. Sunrise: 6.12 a.m.; Sunset: 6.19 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

St. Andrew's Club annual mtg. 9 p.m. St. Andrew's Fellowship Weekly Meeting Church Hall, 6.15 p.m.—Speaker: Mr. Gordon Gardner on "Should We Pray for Victory?"

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. 3 p.m. Annual Meeting of Hongkong Singers Union Church Hall.

Kowloon Union Church Club Meeting, 8.30 p.m. Christ Church Vicarage—Pete Committee Meeting, 5 p.m.

St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical), 10 a.m.

24—Tides: High 12.47 a.m. and 1.17 p.m. Low 7.38 a.m. and 6.08 p.m. Sunrise: 6.12 a.m.; Sunset: 6.18 p.m. H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m. Speaker: Mr. W. G. Clark on "Chinese Legends."

Ladies' Golf—Autumn Meeting and "Tombstone" Competition.

South China A.A. Swimming Championships, Heats, 7.30 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church: War-Time Intercession Service, 6 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church Council Special Sub-Committee Meeting at Vicarage.

6.30 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.15 p.m. Latest Dance Music.

Swing—Oh, by Jingo; Playmates—Arthur Young and Hatchett's Swing.

Quickstep—This Can't be Love—Joe Loss' Band; Foxtrot—You're Gonna Lose Your Gal; My Wubba Dolly.

Ella Fitzgerald and Orchestra: Rumba—The Rumba-Cardi; Foxtrots—What Happened to You—Xavier Cugat's Orch. A Million Dreams Ago; One Look at You—Wayne King and His Band.

9.00 London Relay—The News and Topical Talks.

9.45 A Scottish Programme.

An Eriksay Love Lilt (from Songs of the Hebrides); Herding Song (from Songs of the North)—Joseph Hislop.

10.15 A Variety Programme.

Comedian—A Medley by Willie Bard; Personality Girl—I'm a Fool for Loving You; Lost My Rhythm.

Lost My Music; Lost My Man—Dinah Miller; Comedians—The Seaside.

Clothes—Murray Head and Winterbottom; Voice—Willie all 'av Heart (McHugh); Beech an Angel (Hodges).

Epic Canticle; Sketch—"You're Telling Me" (Guthrie); Sacha Guitry and Seymour Hicks; Comedian—Sandy Goes to Sea—Sandy Portman; Vocal.

The Martini and the Coys; The Death of Willie—Bob Dyer.

11.00 Close down.

1.00 Four Brahms' Songs.

Elin Sonnentz: Sommertag—Klirnis (Bass); Sapphic Ode; The May Night—Olazewski (Contralto).

6.50 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.52 A Light Orchestral Concert with Richard Crooks.

Parade of the Tin Soldiers (Jessel); Rag Doll (Brown); New Mayfair Orchestra: You Will Remember Vienna—Richard Crooks; Plunkett—Intermezzo (Muhr); Black Eyes (Ferraris).

Willy Steiner's Orchestra: When You're Away (Herbert); One Alone (Romberg); Richard Crooks; Tango-Toreo; Gypsy Serenade (Boulanger).

George Boulangier's Orch.

7.20 Terence Casey at the Organ.

NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary

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Marjorie Anderson, announcer in the BBC's Overseas Service, and R. N. Dougal, news-reader, visit the canteen between programmes. Milk is apparently their staple diet.

Piccadilly Tube As Air Raid Shelter

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter)—The possibility that the Piccadilly Tube—between Aldwych and Holborn—might be closed to traffic and used as an air-raid shelter is now being discussed.

Sir John Reith, Minister of Transport, went yesterday with Lord Ashfield, chairman of the London Passenger Transport Board, to see for himself traffic conditions in the Underground when it is used for shelters.

They arrived at the rush hour, when many people had already booked their tickets for space during the night.



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THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN

Inspiring Confidence Of Mr. Attlee

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—Mr. C. R. Attlee, in a broadcast last night on the Battle of Britain, told his listeners that he spoke with a "deep" sense of confidence in the success of our cause."

The long-awaited invasion of Britain was still delayed, he said. It might yet come but Hitler was behind his timetable and every week's delay added to the difficulties of his task.

The enemy's present air attack was not directed primarily on Britain's factories or docks or public services, but on the spirit of the people.

VITAL OUTPUT

"It is here that Hitler is sustaining his heaviest defeat. I have just been visiting some of the great works whose output is vital to our war effort."

"If Hitler, by his attacks, could cut that output by half he would have an important success but he will not succeed. The workers refuse to be intimidated."

He said he was also visiting, whenever possible, people whose relatives were being killed, whose homes were being destroyed and whose lives were being subjected to constant danger.

SAME ANSWER

"Their answer is always the same. Hitler has not got us down. I believe the Battle for Britain is the turning point of the war. The defeat of this attack means the turning of the tide."

"We might have to endure worse things yet. There was no room for optimism; but there was cause for confidence," he concluded.

POSTAGE INCREASE

CHUNGKING, Sept. 22 (Central)—The Chinese Post Office in Shanghai yesterday announced that there will be an increase of postage beginning from Sept. 23 according to a Shanghai report.

JAPAN-N.E.I. TALK POSTPONED

TOKYO, Sept. 21 (Reuter)—The slight illness of Mr. Ichizo Kobayashi, chief Japanese delegate to the Netherlands East Indies conversations, caused the cancellation of the scheduled meeting yesterday between Mr. Kobayashi and Jonkheer A. W. L. Tjarda van Starkenborgh Staccowier, Governor-General of the N.E.I.

The proposed meeting is understood to have followed the need for direct conversations between Mr. Kobayashi and the Governor-General, although meetings are taking place between the Japanese and Dutch delegations daily.

ANZACS IN PALESTINE "ITCHING TO FIGHT"

Flying from Cairo to Sydney, Mr. H. E. Gullett, the only son of Sir Henry Gullett, Vice-President of the Executive Council of the Federation of Australia, who was one of those involved in the Canberra air crash in which some of Australia's leading men were killed, has passed through Singapore.

Mr. Gullett is a sergeant in the Australian Expeditionary Force in Palestine, and is on his way home on forty days' leave. He heard of his father's death while in camp in the desert, and started at once for Australia to meet his sister.

Mr. Gullett, before he enlisted, was working as a journalist on a Melbourne paper, and was an associate of a former Singapore journalist, Mr. Lockwood. "I have had enough of newspaper work. I think I will go back on the land after the war," Mr. Gullett said to me in an interview, writes a Tribune staff reporter.

ANZACS IN PALESTINE

Talking of what the Australian troops are doing in Palestine, Mr. Gullett said: "We have dug up half of Palestine. We do nothing but dig, march and die again. We have had a lot of training, and our chaps are just itching to get going. They expect something to happen soon."

He has been with the A.E.F. for three months.

Mr. Gullett described Tel-Aviv as a very new and "loud" town. The standard of living of most of the Jews there was poor. Conditions were hard now, because the citrus crops could not be exported.

There was no trouble between the Jews and the Arabs. The one aim of the Arabs now was to see that Hitler and Mussolini were routed.

The Australians found Jerusalem an interesting place. Most of the men had gone round the battlefields of the last war. In these very battlefields, the fathers of some of them had fought and died.

Mr. Gullett's father, Sir Henry, himself, had been in Palestine in the last war as a war correspondent after serving in France.

VERY FORMIDABLE

Mr. Gullett said that the British forces in Palestine were very formidable. There were troops of all nationalities. There were Poles, Czechs, French, Australian, New Zealand and British troops.

An crack regiment of the Polish Cavalry, who had marched through from Poland, were with them now. They were a fine body of men, well trained, and fully equipped.

NEW NEWSPAPER IN SHANGHAI

CHUNGKING, Sept. 22 (Central)—About 60 hoodlums allegedly hired by the puppet regime, forcibly took away several thousand copies of the Cheng Yen Pao, a Chinese paper, which made

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S'HAI INTERNMENT CAMP CALLED "HELL ON EARTH"

SHANGHAI, Sept. 21 (Reuter)—The internment camp of the Lone Battalion at Singapore and Kiao-chow Roads, in the International Settlement in Shanghai, was described yesterday as a "hell on earth" by General Hsieh Ching-yuan, commander of the Chinese troops, in a letter addressed to the Evening Post and Mercury.

In his letter General Hsieh charged that the camp had been completely cut off from the outside world and that the electricity had been cut off in order to prevent them from obtaining radio news from outside.

The Lone Battalion commander also alleged that wounded internees were without medical care and the dead without a burial ground.

Meanwhile the Shanghai Municipal Council has issued a statement refuting the allegation that no medical aid was given the injured internees.

The Council's statement reported that eight foreign and Chinese doctors and assistants treated injured soldiers on Friday.

The S.M.C. also reported that the situation at the camp was "satisfactory" and that it seemed likely that a peaceful settlement would be reached in the near future.

THIS SPIRIT WILL WIN THE WAR

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter)—In sending a gift of half a crown towards the purchase of a Spitfire to Lord Beaverbrook, the Minister of Aircraft Production, Mrs. E. Edmonson, of East London (one of the most heavily raided areas) writes:

"Knowing the quality of your Spitfires, I feel with some confidence I can safely look forward to celebrating my 87th birthday on October 17 next."

Egypt AND INVASION

TWO SCHOOLS OF THOUGHT

CAIRO, Sept. 21 (Reuter)—No decision regarding the Egyptian Cabinet's attitude towards the Italian invasion is expected for some days, it was stated here yesterday.

The newspaper Al Ralagh stated yesterday: "There are two schools of thought in Egypt, the first considering the incursion cannot be regarded as a serious invasion and preferring to wait until Italy's intentions are clearer; and the second holding that the occupation of Sidi Barrani by large forces has undoubtedly demonstrated Italy's intentions and urging immediate action."

In the meantime measures of internal security are being reinforced in Egypt.

Five hundred Territorials have been added to the Cairo police, accommodation in hospitals for emergency cases is being increased and more air raid shelters are being built.

NAZIS CANNOT EMULATE DUNKIRK EPIC

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter)—"An eighteenth of Hitler's invaders might land but they would never get home again," declared Mr. A. W. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, speaking at Newcastle yesterday.

The Admiralty, he said, had had to stand up to what twelve months ago would have been regarded as a crushing blow—the defection of the French fleet—but we were still alive.

Today we were faced with invasion. Not only was the Navy increasing in strength hourly but it was ever increasing its determination to deal with any event that came along.

"As long as that endures so long will it be impossible for Hitler's hordes to do what our people did at Dunkirk. They may land here but they will never get home again."

R.A.F. ACTIVE IN AFRICA

Italians Extremely Cautious

CAIRO, Sept. 21 (Reuter)—The Royal Air Force is very active on all fronts in Africa, reports a war correspondent in Cairo, and have carried out successful attacks on Ben Ghazi and other points.

The Italians, he says, seem to have adopted for their columns a formation described by one of our Army officers as a "hedgehog" formation.

They assemble their troopers carrying lorries together and surround them with vehicles fitted out with anti-aircraft and anti-tank guns.

Progress is slow, however, and the formation provides an excellent target for our artillery which generally speaking is better and more quickly handled than the Italian artillery.

LARGE CALIBRE GUNS

The Italians, he continues, show a somewhat peculiar combination of resolve and extreme caution. They use large quantities of mechanised units to protect their infantry, and specialise in carrying field-guns of quite large calibre in open lorries.

At times, the guns even open fire from the lorries.

He was among the war correspondents who talked to the three Italian war correspondents captured by an armoured car on Sunday near Sidi-el-Barani.

They refused to discuss politics, and when asked questions of a military nature gave a concerted reply:—"You must ask Marshal Graziani that one!"

He pointed out: "We have not captured him yet!"

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—Mr. T. H. Hewlett (Con.) was returned unopposed for the Exchange Division, Manchester, in succession to the late Mr. P. T. Eckersley who was killed on active service with the Fleet Air Arm.



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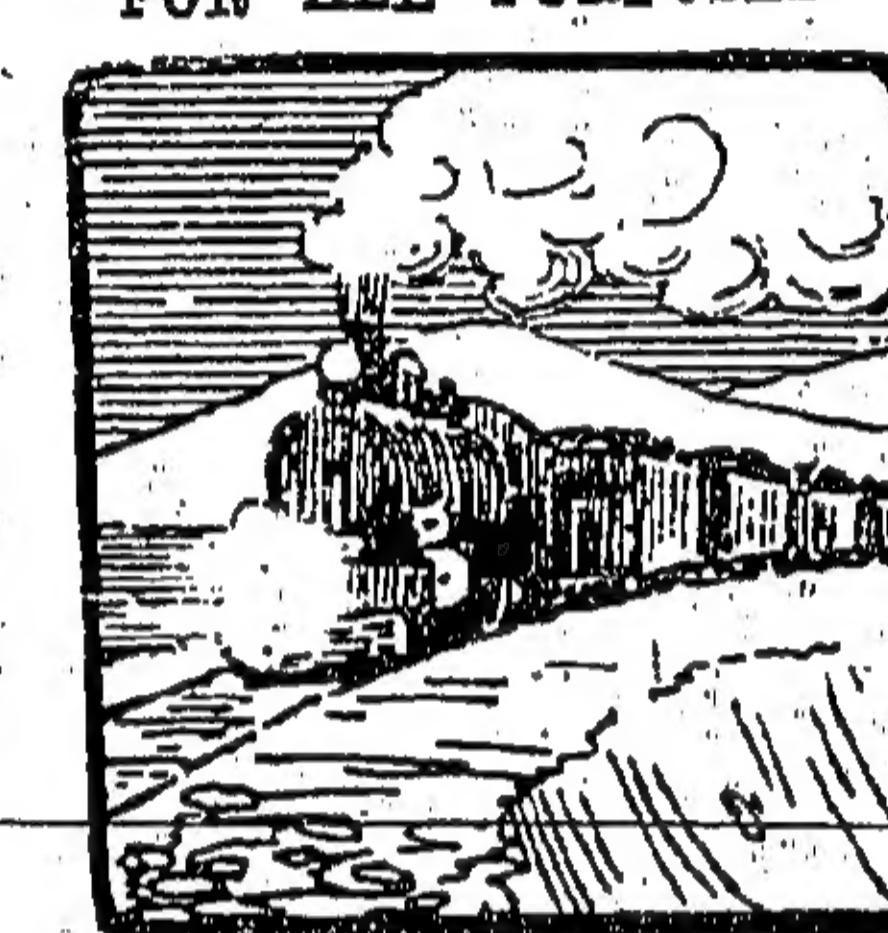
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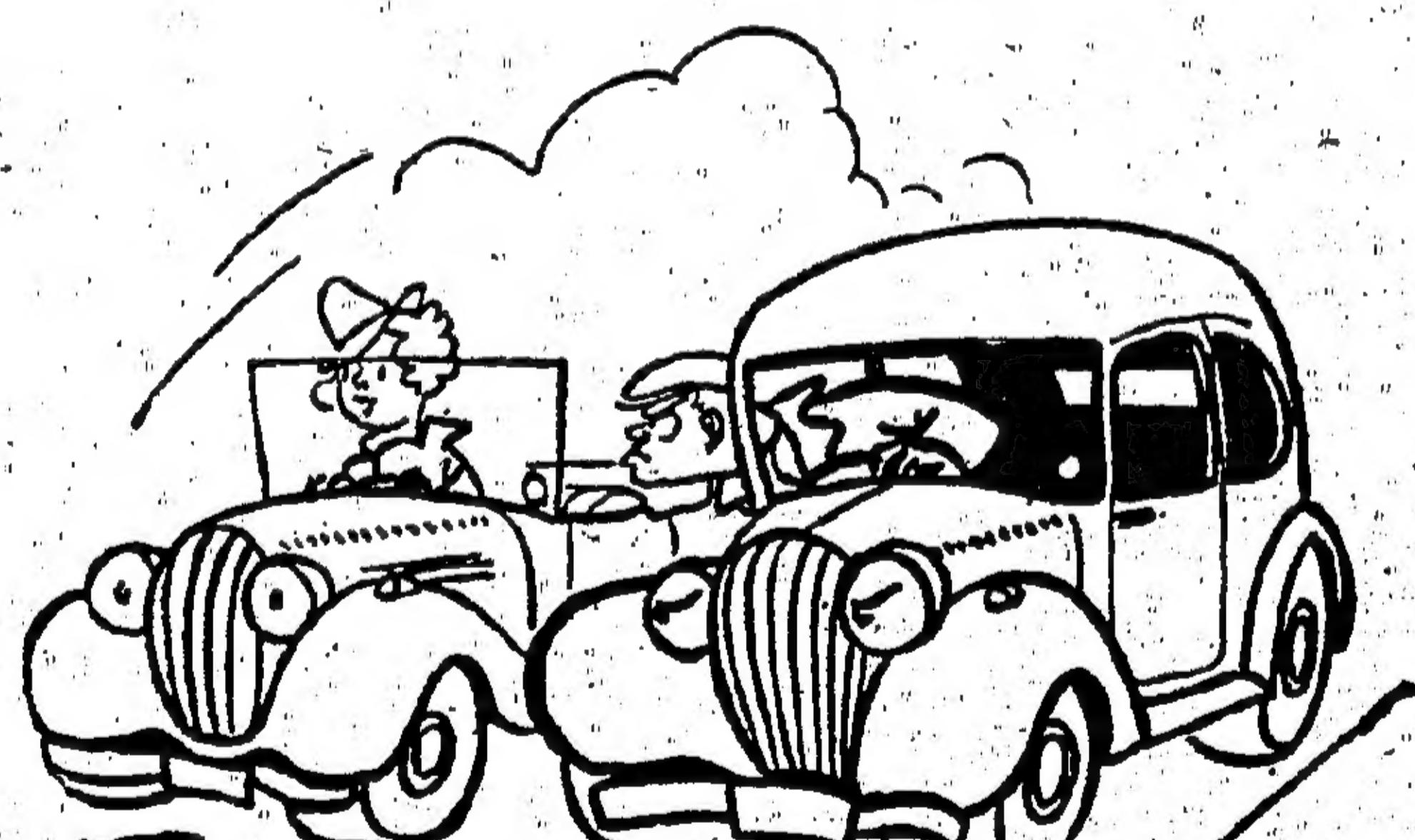
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CHURCH'S TEACHING ON PATRIOTISM

Sermon By The Rev. Father H. Craig At St. Joseph's

"PATRIOTISM DOES ALL FOR A MAN THAT A NATURAL MOTIVE AND A NATURAL VIRTUE CAN DO. IT BRINGS ALL THAT IS BEST OUT OF HIM."

After commenting in these words on the virtues of patriotism, in his address on "The Church and Patriotism" at St. Joseph's Church yesterday morning, the Rev. Father H. Craig, S.J., went on to give the Church's point of view on patriotism.

RETIRING POLICE COMMISSIONER BIDS FAREWELL

The Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police, who left Hongkong on Saturday for Australia, was seen off by friends and well-wishers at Queen's Pier before his departure.

The Commissioner was accompanied by Mrs. King and the Misses King.

Mr. King departed on leave pending retirement from the Hongkong Police Force in which he had served for 36 years.

Among those who saw the party off were the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Major J. L. Willcocks, Commissioner of Prisons, Mr. H. R. Butters, Financial Secretary, Mr. H. J. Pearce, Director of Public Works, the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Director of Medical Services, Hon. Cdr. G. F. Hole, Harbour Master, and other Government officials, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, and other Chinese leaders.

FUNERAL OF MR. HUGH WATT

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The funeral took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday, of Mr. Hugh Watt, Manager of the Sailor's Home and Seamen's Institute, who died on Saturday at the War Memorial Nursing Home. The Rev. Cyril Brown officiated at the graveside.

The late Mr. Watt, who was 56 years of age, had been with the Institute for about 14 years and was widely known in shipping circles and along the China Coast.

Those present at the funeral yesterday included Messrs. W. Coys, F. Linnenen, W. B. Jenkins, A. Ritchie (representing the secretaries of the Sailors' Home and Mission to Seamen), H. V. Wilkinson, H. Hill, P. B. Wilson, W. E. Kirby, T. McLaughlin, W. R. Webb, G. Buchanan, F. W. Simpson, F. Stanfield, O. R. Owen and the Rev. C. Strong, and others.

THE WREATHS

Wreaths were sent by the following:

The Commodore, Officers and Men of the Royal Navy at Hongkong, Chairman and Committee of the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Strong, Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, E. S. Williams, Friends in the Water Police Station, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Coys, H. Stanfield, Chinese Staff of the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, Charlie, Queenie Tong and David, Ah Lam and members of the family, Stanley Police Station, the Rev. and Mrs. Cyril Brown, Crew of the m/i Dayspring, Wong Tim, Way Sui and others.

UNCONSCIOUS GIRL FOUND IN BASKET

The police are investigating the circumstances surrounding the discovery of an 11-year-old girl who was found dumped on the road side in a basket while unconscious.

The girl, who was later identified as a mul-tal, was found packed in a large bamboo basket off the main road in Sheungshui district.

Her body was covered with bruises and gave the impression that she had been beaten by some persons. She was at once rushed to the Kowloon Hospital and is still not out of danger.

While removing scaffolding from a building in Zetland Street, off Queen's Road, yesterday one of the workmen lost his footing and crashed to the ground 20 feet below. He appeared to have been seriously injured and was removed to hospital for treatment.

LINGNAN ALUMNI REUNION

HAPPY GATHERING IN WANCHAI

About 200 Lingnan graduates celebrated their annual Alumni Day by holding a reunion at Ling Ying Middle School, Wanchai, yesterday from 3 until 10 p.m.

At 3 p.m. the co-eds played a volleyball game with the alumni "Fatty" team. It was followed by a basketball game between the alumni and the undergraduates. The tug-of-war between the professors and the alumni was most exciting.

After the banquet, the alumni adjourned for a meeting at which reports were read and new directors elected.

The social started at 8 p.m. The programme included games, violin solo by Mr. Chao Pit-wai, jokes by Mr. Kan Yau-man, vocal solo by Mr. John Cheung and piano solo by Miss Lau Chun-wan.

Two comedy plays were staged by the alumni. The first was named "Lingnan Papaw and a Dead Cat." The last was an one-act play called "Fred Egg."

URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Urban Council will be held tomorrow (Tuesday) at 4.15 p.m.

The Orders of the Day are:

Report of the Committee appointed to consider the proposed changes in the Estimate of Sanitary Department and the proposed Public Works Extra-

ordinary for the Sanitary Department for 1941-42.

Correspondence relative to the proposed erection of 9 maturing tanks for animal manure at Kennedy Town for the utilisation as fertiliser of the animal manure from the slaughter houses.

Application for a food factory (A) licence for No. 1a, Po Kong Village, Kowloon City.

Regular Returns.

OVER 250,000 PERSONS INOCULATED AGAINST CHOLERA

Over 250,000 persons have been inoculated against cholera during the past few months in the Health Department's campaign to control the epidemic. These figures are considered to be quite satisfactory.

In Kowloon City, the epidemic was attributed to the presence of many shallow wells there. All these have been chlorinated. Steps have already been taken to introduce a pipe supply system for carrying water and 21 stand-pipes have already been installed.

Inspection of Chinese Restaurants is being carried out daily.

Since August 23 the epidemic has caused 479 deaths in 718 cases, the majority of these in Kowloon City.

NEW MOVEMENT

In Kowloon City, a voluntary organisation of citizens, headed by Mr. Ho Yung-ching and Mr. Lo In-nin, have formed a "Kowloon City Anti-Cholera Movement" to assist the medical authorities in propaganda work against cholera and similar epidemic diseases.

Twenty-seven fully trained and specially selected members of the Auxiliary Nursing Service have volunteered for service in the two cholera hospitals in the Colony where some 250 patients are now under treatment.

In spite of climatic conditions favouring the spread of cholera during the past week, there has been a diminution in the number of cases that were discovered in the course of the past few days.

NEW CENTRES

The inoculation campaign has been intensified considerably and new centres have been opened in different parts of the Colony. Three special posts have been added in Kowloon City.

There is reason to believe that the spread of the epidemic has been checked to some extent, though it is considered too early to offer an opinion on the probable course of the epidemic since there has been some dissemination of the disease from the primary focus, Kowloon City, to other parts of the urban area. This has been

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PASSENGERS BY NEXT PRESIDENT LINER

Due to arrive in Hongkong about Oct. 2 and bringing a number of returning residents, the s.s. President Cleveland, of the American President Lines, is now en route to Manila where she is expected to arrive on Sept. 28. She comes from Los Angeles, San Francisco, Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe.

Mr. A. T. Simmie, a director of the Luzon Stevedoring Company, is bound for Manila on this ship for a visit.

Mr. W. Fickes, in charge of Manila sales, Manila Trading and Supply Company, is returning with his two daughters from home leave.

Other passengers include a number of U.S. naval officers coming for their tours of duty in the Philippines.

A list of passengers on the President Cleveland follows: C. Bernabe, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brisbin, Lieutenant and Mrs. J. Cooper and daughter, J. Craighead, F. Craighead, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cuffe, J. Demeterio, Miss K. DeVinsensy, Miss M. Dirkskon, Commander and Mrs. W. Epstein and two daughters, Lieutenant and Mrs. R. Fabian and son, W. Fickes and two daughters.

Rev. R. Galkwad, Miss M. Hamaker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Healy, Mrs. C. Heinrich and two children, Miss H. Hooper, A. Johnson, Mrs. R. Karrer, Miss M. Kerr, D. Lederman, Mr. and Mrs. J. McPherson, Dr. T. Millen and family, G. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Pease, A. Simmie, Lieutenant H. W. Smith, Miss E. Stoneburner, Mr. and Mrs. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. L. Sunnheimer, E. Van Voorhees, Lieut.-Comdr. Welch and family, Lieutenant and Mrs. C. Wechsler, V. Wilson and C. Winn.

PRISON VAN ON FIRE

A prison van, No. 967, caught fire while parked in Central Station compound about 1.30 p.m. yesterday.

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of the prisoners generally will have to be deferred until a more normal state is reached, when funds and opportunities will be available for devoting whole-hearted attention to the subject. Major Willcocks, nevertheless, while admitting the present difficulties, pointed to several ways in which those with criminal intent could be deterred from continuing to offend against the law. His view that punishment should be made to fit the man, rather than the crime with which he is charged, provides much food for thought.

Longer terms of imprisonment, with hard work while in gaol, without the option of fines, for crimes of assault and theft will, as Major Willcocks said, make a man who has thus been cut off from his outdoor life for a year or two, "curse the day he had offended against the law" and he would naturally think twice before becoming a "repeater" and undergoing a similar and longer spell behind the bars.

MAJOR WILLCOCKS made a brief reference to juvenile crime and stressed the urgent need for the establishment of the Borstal system in Hongkong. The work of social workers has been mainly directed towards efforts to prevent youthful delinquents from pursuing a criminal life. Most of the petty offences against the law committed by juveniles are a direct result of the poverty in which they live. They wander out into the streets hoping to secure food by thieving or a few dollars by snatching at purses and handbags or picking somebody's pocket. These juveniles, when they are convicted, must be kept separate from the hardened criminal from whom they will easily acquire further ideas to set them off on a life of crime.

A reorganisation of the entire system for dealing with youthful delinquents, with separate juvenile courts and the introduction of the Borstal system of reform, must not be long delayed. In the meantime, social bodies should devote greater attention to juvenile crime and leaving conditions. Any steps therefore, to better the lot boys and girls when they viatating the present distress.

EDITORIAL

LEGEND OF THREE GIRLS WHO BECAME SNAKES

Chinese New Year Celebrated Four Months In Advance

CHOICE DUCK MEAT FOR GODS

THE LEGEND OF THE THREE GIRLS WHO BECAME THREE SNAKES, OWING ITS ORIGIN TO THE CHOLERA EPIDEMIC IN KOWLOON CITY, HAS ITSELF TAKEN ON EPIDEMIC PROPORTIONS.

There are already a number of versions, and following the celebration of Chinese New Year in advance, four months ahead of the actual date, in Kowloon City some days ago, celebrations of the New Year have taken place also in Yau Ma Tei, Mongkok, Tsimshatsui, and as far afield as West Point.

On Saturday, the Pun Chung district in Yau Ma Tei celebrated the New Year and in every pious Chinese home where the old rites are still observed, fruit, roast pork and choice duck meat were left at night on the table for a feast of the gods.

Little boys beat drums and fled along in dragon processions. Joss papers were burnt and secesses mumbled the varied words of ritual. All this came about as a result of the story of the three girls in pigtails who were given a place to sleep, disappeared and left three large snakes in their stead.

MONK WAS BENEFACTOR

There is another more generally accepted version to the same story. A monk rather than a kind old woman was the girls' benefactor, it is stated. He let them sleep in one of the many temples in Kowloon City. When he later went to search for them they were gone.

He was highly discomfited at the sight of the reptiles. The three young girls had told him they would not be staying long—they

were only waiting for Chinese New Year when they would proceed to Un Long.

The monk had thought little of this, time having little meaning to him, but after the discovery of the snakes he told the story to some elderly women among his acquaintances, and a council was held when some of the women attributed an evil or a calamity to the symbol of the snakes and associated the evil immediately with the cholera epidemic then only beginning in Kowloon City.

FOOD AND WINE

It was decided there and then to celebrate Chinese New Year. All who believed in the superstition joined in, and food and wine was partaken of according to the pockets of the celebrants. Quite a few partook also of many fancy jellies and cut fruits and there was a few days ago a noticeable increase in the number of cases of cholera.

The evil having been swept out of Kowloon City, outcroppings of cholera in other districts were attributed by the knowing to the presence of the three girls in pigtails on their way to Un Long.

Mongkok, Yau Ma Tei, Tsimshatsui began New Year celebrations on Saturday. West Point, to keep in line and on the safe side of it, celebrated the New Year too. At the Jordan Road terminus, the girls, it is generally believed, will board a bus for Un Long.

Riley was arraigned before the U.S. Court yesterday morning on 17 counts of operating gambling establishments in Shanghai.

He pleaded guilty and the Court entered a plea of not guilty on his behalf, after which, being still

unable to furnish bail, he was returned to Ward Road jail.

He has wired for money and is said to be expected to be out on Monday.

Knife Attack In Conduit Road

TWO BROTHERS WOUNDED

The residence of Mr. Ho Kom-tong, O.B.E., at No. 29, Conduit Rd., was the scene of a grievous assault Saturday night, when two brothers, NG YAU and NG TIM, servants in the employ of Mr. Ho, were assaulted by another servant, alleged to be Wang Yang, 31, assistant cook.

A kitchen knife was employed in the attack and both men are in Queen Mary Hospital, the first in a serious condition.

Au Cheung, chief cook at the household, was the first to hear shouts for aid coming from Ng Yau and he rushed out of the kitchen to see blood streaming from Ng's face.

About the same time, Ng Tim came to his brother's assistance when he was also savagely attacked by the assailant. Wang is alleged to have escaped through the back of the house.

Mr. W. R. Scott has been appointed to act as Deputy Commissioner of Police, with effect from Sept. 21, until further notice.

Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, M. C., has been appointed to be a Member of the Urban Council for a further term of three years, with effect from Sept. 19.

Mr. T. J. Houston has been appointed Deputy Superintendent of Inland Revenue, Deputy Estate Duty Commissioner and Assistant Collector of Stamp Revenue, with effect from Sept. 18.

It is understood Det. Sub-Inspect. Goodwin is in charge of investigations.

No change in the condition of the two wounded men was reported last night.

The quarrel between Wang and the two brothers originated, it is alleged, from some misunderstanding between them in regard to a suspicion Wang had that the two were carrying tales on him to his employer. Wang, it is alleged, was an opium addict and was afraid of his master learning of this.

Leave prison should be met and helped to find some honest form of living. The whole question of reducing crime in the Colony at present rests on the need that has arisen today to better the living conditions of the poorer classes. The lead for this, we repeat, must come from the Government. It would be folly for the administration to remain indifferent to the internal needs of Hongkong in the face of the urgency for all.

The wedding took place very quietly (owing to the bridegroom's coming departure on war service) in Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, on Sept. 14, of Mr. J. E. Fairbairn, of the Finance Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council, and son of Mr. W. E. Fairbairn, former Assistant Commissioner of Police, and Mrs. Fairbairn, formerly of Shanghai, and Miss Alice Broad, daughter of the late Mr. W. E. Broad and of Mrs. E. M. Broad of Mayfield, Sussex. Mr. V. V. Bogie was matron of honour and Mr. P. MacNeil acted as best man.

S'HAI BRITONS CONGRATULATE R.A.F.

Admiration for the R. A. F. and sympathy with the civilian population during the Nazi air raids on London was cabled to London by the Shanghai British Residents Association on Sept. 13. The cable was as follows:

"The British residents of Shanghai desire to express their unbounded admiration of the gallantry displayed by the R. A. F. and of the stoic courage of the civilian population in the areas attacked during the recent air raids, also their heartfelt sympathy with the bereaved."

AMERICAN ARRESTED IN SHANGHAI

HELD ON \$25,000 BAIL

SHANGHAI, Sept. 22 (Reuters)—

E. T. Riley, an American well-known in Shanghai sporting and other circles and owner of the DD cabaret enterprises, has been arrested by the Shanghai Municipal Police and held on U.S.\$25,000 bail pending trial on charges of running gambling dens as defined in the District of Columbia Code.

He was arrested after Mr. Charles Richardson, special assistant to the District Attorney of the U.S. Court for China, filed in the U.S. Court.

The evil having been swept out of Kowloon City, outcroppings of cholera in other districts were attributed by the knowing to the presence of the three girls in pigtails on their way to Un Long.

Riley was unable to furnish bail and was detained at Central Police Station in the International Settlement where he had been taken.

Riley was arraigned before the U.S. Court yesterday morning on 17 counts of operating gambling establishments in Shanghai.

He pleaded guilty and the Court entered a plea of not guilty on his behalf, after which, being still

unable to furnish bail, he was returned to Ward Road jail.

He has wired for money and is said to be expected to be out on Monday.

NEWSSETTES

The name of Dr. Gerald Leo Kennedy, M. B. B. S., Bachelor of Obstetrics of the National University of Ireland, has been added to the Register of medical Practitioners entitled to practise medicine in this Colony.

Report has been received in

Shanghai of the death of Miss Mary Wong, daughter of Mr. S. S. Wong and sister of Lu, Ann, Jim, Frank, Roger and Richard. Death occurred on July 25, 1940, at Los Angeles, California. Interment took place at the Rosedale Cemetery, in California.

Miss Marie Wagner, popular Manila girl and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wagner of Manila, became Mrs. Robert L. Janda on Sept. 16 in a ceremony performed by the Rev. Patrick Kelly at the Archbishop's Palace. A reception followed at the Manila Polo Club.

Mr. W. C. Clark will address the

Hongkong Rotary Club tomorrow

on "Chinese Legends." The talk

will be illustrated by slides. At

the following meeting, on Tues-

day, Oct. 1, Mr. R. C. Robertson

will speak on "Chinese Water-

ways." This address will also be

illustrated by slides.

The appointment of Mr. Lu Fu-

ting as acting Director of the

Re-Entry by the Crown on Section

D. of Rural Building Lot No. 60

and Section E. of Rural Building

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Coming And Going By Clipper: Many Prominent Personalities

WITH TWENTY-ONE PASSENGERS FOR HONGKONG, PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS CALIFORNIA CLIPPER (Capt. J. H. Hamilton) arrived at Kai Tak on Saturday afternoon.

Among the passengers were four members of the C. V. Whitney Party, who are making an air tour of the Pacific area. The party comprised MR. STEPHEN W. ROYCE, manager of the Huntington Hotel, Pasadena, MR. FLETCHER BOWRON, Mayor of the City of Los Angeles, MR. PAUL C. PATTERSON, publisher of the Baltimore Sun, and Mr. Clem J. Randy, head of United Press.

Other arrivals were:

Miss Isabella Warwick, nurse, Queen Mary Hospital, returning to Hongkong after a short vacation in Manila;

Mr. Andre Savary, Manila restauranteur, making a business trip by air to Hanoi, French Indo-China, via Hongkong;

Mr. Karl Stewart and Mr. Leonard J. Coote, executives of Nelson & Co. Manila, on a short business visit to Hongkong;

Mr. Ljubo Inladich, executive of Standard Brands, Manila, on a short business trip to the Colony;

Mr. Michael J. Meier, manager of Union Oil Co. Manila, on a business trip to Hongkong;

Mrs. Anne E. Atkinson, Hongkong resident, returning to the Colony accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mary C. Atkinson;

Mr. Herman P. Stokes, associate of Marsman & Co., Manila, making a business call at Hongkong;

Mr. Co Tuan, Chinese merchant of Manila, making a business visit to Hongkong;

Mr. Zygmund Soldinski, connected with China National Aviation Corp., on a short visit to Hongkong from Honolulu, accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Emelina Soldinski, and daughter, Miss Norma Soldinski;

Mr. Eileen Forsyth, of Calcutta, India, en route home (via the Pacific) after a visit to England, accompanied by her nine-year-old son, Master Timothy S. Forsyth;

Mr. Kapilram H. Vakil, Technical Director of Tata Chemical Co., Bombay, India, returning home from a business trip by air to New York;

Mr. Warren Collette, accountant of Inter-Continent Corporation, New York, on a business trip to the Colony; and

Six Chinese Students—Messrs. Chen Shui Sang, Chen Shui Gunk, Chen Shui Hing and Chen Bo Hing en route to the United States by the President Cleveland from Hongkong.

World-Wide Crusade

MORE VOLUNTEERS FOR DE GAULLE

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuters)—Frenchmen continue to rally to the cause of De Gaulle.

MESSRS. LUNG Sung and TAN Chuan, Chinese Clipper commuters; Rev. Harry Ryan, American priest, on a vacation trip to Manila; Mr. Jas. A. Duff, representative of International Underwriters, returning to Manila after a brief sojourn in Hongkong; Senor Alfredo Carmelo, Mexican Consul at Manila, going to his post, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Concepcion Carmelo; and the members of a well-known Hal-Alaf team flying to Manila to participate in a series of exhibition games—Messrs. San Martin Araguitan, Rafael E. Gameboener, Melchor G. Osguilla, Lata Alejandro, Venacio Trece, Jose Malaguiza, Jose Pradera, Isidoro Samandi, St. Frederico Thomas, Alejandro Argarate, Augusto La bat, Alejandro Guisasola, Segundo Colaya, Eugenio Munozguen, Jose Aspiri, Fernanda Salsamendi, Jose Luis Salsamendi and Eusebio Sal-

samendi.

The next Pan American Airways flying boat, the China Clipper is due to arrive in Hongkong tomorrow (Tuesday) and will leave on Wednesday morning.

LIGHT ON SITUATION IN INDO-CHINA

HAIPHONG BLACKED OUT NIGHTLY

SOME LIGHT ON THE SITUATION IN INDO-CHINA DURING THE PAST FEW DAYS WAS CAST BY A FRENCHMAN IN HONGKONG ON HIS WAY TO THE NORTH, WHO WAS INTERVIEWED BY A HONGKONG DAILY PRESS REPORTER IN THE COURSE OF THE WEEK-END.

The Frenchman left Haiphong only five days ago. His countrymen there strove to put on an optimistic face as to the immediate future, he said, but Haiphong was blacked out every night and the general impression given the man in the street by the government's attitude was that he should be prepared for anything.

Though a strong current in support of de Gaulle existed in Haiphong and elsewhere, sympathy to the movement could only be passive as it was frowned upon by the Decoux government and warnings by radio and through other media had been issued on several occasions to the general public.

FRENCHMEN WARNED

Frenchmen both outside and inside Indo-China had been warned also in radio broadcasts that they would be prosecuted for supporting the de Gaulle movement and Frenchmen outside the colony that they would be liable to arrest on landing should they have participated in Free French Movement meetings while away from Indo-China.

JAPANESE SEEN

Japanese were to be seen on occasion in the streets, but were not very generally in sight and seemed to strive more to keep to themselves. They did not appear uniformly in public places, though Japanese faces were frequently to be seen about loading and unloading centres and at market exchange centres.

News from the border treasured in quite frequently, though neither Frenchmen, Annamites or Chinese were very volatile in their discussion of it. News was more often credited, and actually during his stay there had not been very much heard that could be described as being of a very sensational nature.

The man in the street was generally in the absolute dark about the state of the negotiations with the Japanese, though the trend of this was judged more by troop movements than by anything else.

With every increase of the number of armed vehicles on the move, thoughts would turn to the idea that a crisis was approaching.

INDO-CHINA SITUATION

Thorniest Problem In U.S. Foreign Policy

NEW YORK, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—The "imminent" Japanese invasion of Indo-China is regarded by the State Department in Washington as probably the thorniest immediate problem in the foreign relations of the United States according to the Washington correspondent of the New York Times yesterday.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull declined to discuss Indo-China at his press conference.

All New York newspapers yesterday prominently report from Washington that the United States and Britain are believed to be considering a basis for co-operative action in defence of the Pacific, and most correspondents see Singapore as a fleet base for the United States.

Meanwhile, the London Times in a leader yesterday, stated that

INDO-CHINA IMPASSE

Negotiations Reach Difficult Stage

VICHY, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—Authoritative quarters last night admitted that the negotiations over Indo-China have reached a difficult stage.

It is pointed out that the negotiations are being conducted simultaneously through normal diplomatic channels in Tokyo and through the military commanders in Hanoi whose task was "to work out an application of any decisions taken."

It is in the latter phase that difficulties have arisen, these quarters stated.

JAPANESE RELEASED

TOKYO, Sept. 21 (Reuter)—Mr. Ikuo Kobayashi, manager of the Far Eastern news agency, who was arrested in Singapore under the Defence Regulations on August 4, was released yesterday. It was stated in Tokyo.

IMMEDIATE AID FOR BRITAIN IS URGED

NEW YORK, Sept. 16—General Douglas MacArthur, military adviser to the Philippine Commonwealth, declared in a cablegram received today by the committee to defend America by aiding the Allies that United States' failure immediately to aid Britain would constitute the "greatest strategic mistake in all history."

As they advanced the main frontier post marking the old boundary line was blown into the air and a great shout went up from thousands of Bulgarian refugees who were waiting with their cattle and household goods to return to the fertile land from which they were driven a generation ago.

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POVERTY PROBLEM

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would wish to have in the Colony just now.

Continuing, Mr. Higgs made several suggestions for solving the problem and said that the conscience of the community must be aroused and educated to the facts.

"It must not be assumed that the many charitable societies in the Colony which are helping the poor are really dealing with the problem.

"What is this drastic reform?—I suggest a far greater Government control of our capitalistic system in this city: That Government begin by clearing up its own house—let it raise its own coolies' wages to a living wage. I understand, correct me if I am wrong, the Government coolies are getting 30 cents a day and this should be doubled immediately."

The speaker then suggested that no employer in this city should be allowed by law to employ a coolie under 60 cents a day.

The contract system should be abolished or there should be a large measure of Government control. The house rent should have a fair more adequate relation to the wages of the people and their capacity to pay. The Government should also look into the monopolies of wood supplies, which was one of the most essential commodities in ordinary life.

Finally, one of the most important things in the solution of the whole problem, was that of birth control. He was of the opinion that the enlightened people of the community should give more support than they did to the Hongkong Eugenics League and more clinics should be established in the city.

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CABLE

CRACK BULGARIAN TROOPS ENTER SOUTH DOBRUJA

CAVALRY STAGE FULL BATTLE CHARGE

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—Reuter's Special Correspondent at Varna, on the Dobruja-Bulgarian frontier, states that 50,000 crack Bulgarian troops, with clock-work precision, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning moved over the whole line of the frontier to occupy South Dobruja.

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UNITS OF FLEET ATTACKED

AERIAL TORPEDO MISSSES TARGET

ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 22 (Reuter)

Though units of the British Mediterranean Fleet, which separately, bombed Sidi Barrani and Sollum on Tuesday night met with no kind of enemy air attack, it can now be revealed that other naval forces, steaming into action along the Libyan coast, were attacked by a large formation of Italian bombers, writes Reuters' Special Correspondent.

Every bomb missed its mark. One enemy machine swooped down and dropped a torpedo which missed. When the attack was made the British warships put up a terrific barrage and drove the Italians off and went on their way.

Next day hostile aircraft made repeated efforts to raid British warships but on each occasion they were turned back by aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm which went out to intercept them and did so before the enemy aircraft had even sighted the British ships.

Fleet Air Arm machines shot down one enemy flying-boat. All the British warships returned safely to their base.

AIR RAIDS

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fighters and soon made off. No bombs were dropped.

London had a short alert alarm yesterday afternoon. Enemy bombers were reported over Wales in the evening.

CLEARING UP MESS

With Nazi raids slackening off, perhaps temporarily, Londoners yesterday were busily engaged in clearing up the mess.

Windows were boarded up, craters filled in and wreckage removed.

Several streets which a few days ago looked as if they had gone through a minor earthquake now appear quite tidy and presentable.

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LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BY order of the Liquidators of the affairs of Mrs. O. Steger (in liquidation), the Undersigned will sell by

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ON

Thursday, the 26th September, 1940
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A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE comprising:-

Chesterfield Couch and Chairs, Teak Cabinets, Bookcases, Card-table, Desk, Curtains, Cushions, Rugs, Clock, Table Fans, Electric Fittings, Heaters, etc.

Teak Extension Dining Table and Chairs, Sideboard, Glass Cabinet, Cutlery, Crockery, Glass Ware, Pictures, Brass Ornaments, Bronze Ware, Curios and Brass and Lacquered Trays.

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1 Radio Set "Phillips"
1 Frigidaire (in good condition)
1 Vesta Treadle Sewing Machine

Catalogues will be issued

On View from Wednesday, the 25th September, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

A meeting of the Board of Education was held on September 28 under the chairmanship of Mr. C. G. Sollis, M.A., and among those present were Mr. L. G. Morgan, M.A., B.Sc., Acting Senior Inspector of Schools; Mr. Y. P. Law, B.A., Inspector of Vernacular Schools; Miss E. G. Atkins, Rev. Fr. G. Byrne, S.J., Ph.D., Mr. Li Tze-fong, Mr. D. J. Sloss, C.B.E., M.A., Mr. Lo Tung Fan, B.A., LL.B., Mr. B. Wylie and Mr. J. M. Wilson, B.Sc., Secretary.

Proposals for the 1941-42 Estimates, having been passed by the Sub-Committee, were considered and approved.

Progress reports were received from Sub-Committees concerned (a) vernacular education and Chinese syllabuses in Anglo-Chinese schools; and (b) provision of sites for new school buildings and playgrounds. The actions taken by the Sub-Committee was approved.

Part IV of the new Grant Code was laid on the table for further consideration at a later date.

GERMAN REFUGEE ON THEFT CHARGE IN SHANGHAI

Charged with having misappropriated a Persian rug worth \$500, a German refugee named Oscar Steinhardt faced the First Special District Court, Shanghai, on Sept. 13, reports the North China Daily News.

The rug was alleged to have been stolen from a Dr. F. Dibram, who had frequently assisted the defendant since his arrival in Shanghai with loans.

On September 2, Steinhardt is said to have offered to have one of the doctor's carpets cleaned, and removed it for this purpose. Later, however, it was alleged that he sold it to a Mr. Kauffman, for \$500. This \$500 was used for gambling, and a large part of the money was lost in this way.

The defendant was arrested on Thursday at D.D.'s cafe, where he was enticed by the complainant. Judgment was reserved. Mr. C. S. Bang, Assistant Municipal Advocate, prosecuting.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

GAMING CASE

Li Cheng, 38, unemployed, had ball of \$100 estreated when he failed to appear before Mr. K.M.A. Barnett on Saturday on a charge of keeping the ground floor of No. 8, Kam Wah Street as a common gaming house for the purpose of dice on Sept. 20.

Nine people charged with gambling were each fined \$1 while 18 others, who failed to appear, forfeited ball of \$3 each.

STOLE PLANTS

Charged with stealing two plants from the garden of Craigengower Cricket Club on Friday, Cheung Chi, 22, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. H. G. Sheldon on Saturday.

The coolie of the club, after finding that two plants were missing, went to a flower stall in Wan-chai to see if the plants had been sold. He saw defendant stooping and binding two plants which he recognised as the stolen ones.

Defendant was arrested by Sgt. R. Mackenzie.

TWO MONTHS

Ho Kam, 20, unemployed, charged with larceny of balls from two tricycles, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. Sheldon on Saturday.

Det-Sgt. V.M. Morrison said defendant was seen by a district watchman walking along Luard Road, near the Southorn Play-ground, with his pockets bulging. He was searched, and the bells were found tied up in a handkerchief.

BANISHEE GAOLED

Six months' hard labour was imposed on Li Keung, 21, unemployed, by Mr. Sheldon on Saturday when defendant was convicted on a charge of breach of a deportation order.

Li was banished from the Colony for 10 years from Feb. 26, last.

BOUND OVER

Remanded from Friday, Tsang Fuk, woman, charged with kidnapping of a 12-year-old girl, Wu Tai, on July 14, was bound over in the sum of \$250 for six months by Mr. Lowry on Saturday. Det-Sgt. Cullinan prosecuted.

\$7.33 THEFT ALLEGED

Det-Sgt. T. Cashman applied for and was granted 72 hours' remand by Mr. Lowry on Saturday when two widows were charged with larceny and receiving, respectively.

Wong Yuet, 36, was alleged to have stolen \$7.33, belonging to Hui Sze-ming, at the Met Chow Hotel on Sept. 9.

Wong Mui, 35, was alleged to have received the sum from first defendant, knowing same to have been stolen.

WOMAN CAUTIONED

A 30-year-old spinster, Law Yun-ha, was cautioned by Mr. Sheldon on Saturday when she was summoned for failing to notify the S.C.A. for bringing a ward, Law Shun-ho, 12, into the Colony on Nov. 9, 1939.

Insp. H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A., said the girl was left in defendant's care by the girl's mother and was brought into the Colony by defendant who came from Annam. The girl was well treated.

UNEMPLOYED REMANDED

Two unemployed, Wong Man-yiu, 20, and Chan Kam, 31, were charged before Mr. Sheldon on Saturday on three counts of obtaining money by pretences.

They were alleged to have obtained the respective sums of \$1.50, \$2 and \$1 on Sept. 20 from Lam Wah, Yuen Wah and Chan Kwan, all folks of different garages in Wan-chai.

PERMITTED TO QUIT

The following have been permitted to quit the Hongkong Defence Reserve:

NAVAL VOLUNTEER'S

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Blackburn is alleged to have caused the death of a Shantung Constable, PCD 233, Wong Shau-ye, who died in the Queen Mary Hospital.

The case is being heard by Mr. Lowry and Det. Sub-Insp. J. O'Donnovan is in charge of the case for the prosecution.

Mr. J. M. D'Almeida Remedios was for the accused.

It is learned that over \$1,000 has been subscribed by Blackburn's colleagues in the Police Force in Happy Valley as soon as possible.

AT KOWLOON

REPORTER DISCHARGED

Stating that he did not go personally to buy a season ticket and therefore did not sign his stamp on himself, Yip Yat, 20, a local reporter connected to a Chinese newspaper, was discharged by Mr. E. Hinsworth on Saturday when he was summoned for avoiding fare on a Yaumati Ferry launch on Friday.

Inspector Minchinett stated that he asked the accused to produce his season ticket. He failed to produce it, saying that he had left it at home. He was asked to sign an identification card but his signature did not correspond to the register. He was discharged.

Another man, Chang Man-cho, 22, of No. 19, Waterloo Road, appeared with two charges.

He was fined \$20 for avoiding ferry fare and using another person's season ticket.

Producing a season ticket which was issued only to Government servant and school teacher, a student, To Kwong-ah, 19, of No. 60 Fa Yuen Street, was fined \$10 yesterday at the Kowloon Magistrate.

Appearing before Mr. Hinsworth on Saturday, Chan Yau-tong, 25, and Wong Shing, 31, were charged with conspiracy, on or before September 17, to steal 530 bags of flour, and 25 cases of cigarettes, property of Shun Cheong, and 70 cases of cigarettes from Pun Chak-cheung, 70 cases of cigarettes from Yu Sui-sun, 30 cases of cigarettes from Wong Kwei-sang, and 102 cases of herbs from Shuen Kwong-yuen.

Both defendants were remanded in custody for three days.

ROBBERS REMANDED

Chan Su-ki, 19, Wong Ming, 20, appeared before Mr. Hinsworth on Saturday on a charge of assaulting Chan Ngol-ye, school mistress, of No. 14, Kok Hang Tsun Road, first floor, with intent to rob.

The second defendant was additionally charged with having in his possession one revolver and four rounds of ammunition without a licence.

Another man, Fung Kim-hung, 25, who lived on the upper premises was charged with aiding and abetting.

Sgt. Dowman, who prosecuted, asked for a remand of one week.

BAIL ESTRETEAD

Seventeen men were charged before Mr. Hinsworth on Saturday with street gambling. All defendants were caught gambling.

The first defendant had his bail of \$25 estreated for failing to appear in Court while the others were fined \$1 each.

HEAVY FINE

After evidence had been taken the manager of a rattan shop at No. 23, Nathan Road was convicted for creating noise after dark.

He was fined \$50.

Compulsory Service

The following have been enrolled in, and belong to, the Hongkong Defence Reserve:

Messrs. Paul D. Arnold Chidell (A) and Eric B. Liddell O'Neill Shaw (C).

DEAD-HEAT

The following have been permitted to quit the Hongkong Defence Reserve:

Messrs. Cyril Thomas Eager, with effect from Sept. 13, James Edward Maher, with effect from Sept. 14, and Norman Stockton, with effect from Sept. 16.

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A.R.P. WORKERS WANTED

The Air Raid Precautions Department is making an appeal for more members for the work. As many as 1,500 wardens are required and a new Air Raid Warden class in English will soon commence on the mainland.

Persons interested in the work are invited to send in their names to the A.R.P. Headquarters in Happy Valley as soon as possible.

SPORTS & GENERAL

RACE RESULTS

[Continued from Page 2]

Derby Day	104	189
Double Finesse	19	19
Fair Chance	367	473
Flying Dutchman	110	113
Franklin	35	51
Happy Landings	82	85
King's Privilege	4	3
Pumpernickel	279	348
Rowan	293	303
Sea Jay	10	7
Springhurst	81	75
Sydney Lad	103	72
Triumphant Day	10	6
Viceroy	1036	1498
Vixen Tor	109	102
Winfred	107	112
	3787	4492

RACE FIVE

Rose Emily and Ronson, second-favourite, were the first to show up from a good start. Conquering Time, hot favourite who was lying handy at the bend forged ahead on the outside to win with ease, while Blue Diamond, outsider, Hopetful Star and Lancashire Lass overhauled Rose Emily and Ronson within the distance to pass the post in that order for second third and fourth positions respectively.

5.—4.00 p.m.—Tweed Island Bay Handicap (From the 1 Mile Post)

Mr. Li Po-chun's Conquering

Time: 149 lbs

(Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) 1

Mr. S. W. Lee's Blue Diamond, 142 lbs. (Mr. S. W. Lee) 2

Messrs. Kong Bros' Hopetful

Star, 161 lbs.

(Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) 3

Won by two lengths, half-a-length between second and third.

Time: 1.04.

Par. Mutual:—

Winner: \$8.30.

Places: \$6.60, \$125.00, \$24.50.

Also ran:—Avon 145 lbs. (D. Black); Bear Claw 156 (G. Treverton); Eve of Folly 141 (Ho Pak-ming); Eve of Reason 147 (Wood); Galaxy 146 (Chanson Feng); Half-Moon-Eve 161 (S. W. Pan); Hugger 139 (Ho Hong

Finance and Commerce

RUMANIA'S OIL PRODUCTION

DROP REPORTED IN OUTPUT

BUCHAREST, Sept. 22 (Reuter) — Despite recent reports of heavy exports to Germany it is still impossible for Rumania to send the Axis powers anything like the full amount of oil available for export. This is due mainly to transport difficulties caused by the recent heavy burden of refugee and military traffic on railways, coupled with the diminished importance of the port of Constantza as an export centre.

This, in turn, is causing a temporary flagging of Rumania's oil production.

The drop which is already considerable, is expected to amount soon to nearly 100,000 tons monthly which represents a fall in the normal daily production from 16,500 to 13,500 tons.

WAR MATERIALS FROM U.S.

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter) — The value of British purchases of war materials from the United States has now reached a total of £500,000,000,000, and the British Purchasing Commission in America says that it is estimated that expenditure will equal this during the second year of the war.

To date, aeroplane contracts

WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, Sept. 19. (Reuter).		Sept. 12	Sept. 19
Public Deposits	13,180	10,880	
Other Deposits—			
Bankers	107,710	128,790	
Other Accounts	400	52,160	
Total	108,110	181,950	
Government Securities	139,500	157,820	
Other Securities—			
Discounts and Advances	4,070	3,730	
Securities	23,010	23,290	
Total	27,080	26,990	
Notes and Coins	22,430	25,130	
Total Bullion	1,070	1,140	
Notes in circulation	608,640	608,010	
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	13.12%	13.09%	
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	168/-	168/-	

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter) — The Money Market functioned normally throughout the week despite occasional interruptions owing to air raids.

Supplies of overnight loans were plentiful and borrowers continued to satisfy the requirement of the cheap rates. The whole of the £65,000,000 Treasury bills offered were allotted at £1 0s. 7d. per cent. This was fractionally less favourable to the market than the previous week, but the effect was outweighed by the fact that the market syndicate received 36 per cent of its application compared with 35 per cent of the week earlier.

Wall Street closed firm,

alone have totalled £300,000,000.

To date, aeroplane contracts

alone have totalled £300,000

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

SEPTEMBER 21, 1940.

On London:	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 1/2	
On Shanghai:	
On demand 420	
On Singapore:	
On demand 420 3/4	
On Japan:	
On demand 105	
On India:	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 1/3	
and demand 105 1/2	
On New York:	
Bank Bills, on demand 22 1/4	
Credits, 60 days' sight 23 1/8	
On Batavia:	
On demand 41 5/8	
On Paris:	
Bank Bills, on demand 1065 "	
Credits 4 months' sight 1160	
On Saigon:	
On demand 96 3/4	
On Manila:	
On demand 44 1/2	
On Bangkok:	
On demand 149 1/2	
On Sterling Notes:	
Bank Buying Rate 1/5 1/2	
Bar Silver per oz. 23 7/18	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 237/16 for Ready and 23.5/16 for Forward. Silver advices reported the market as being steady but idle. American Silver was quoted at 343/4 for Spot. The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 4021/2. New York/London was quoted at 404.

MARKET

Steady but quiet.

STERLING

No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/3 up to December, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

A small business was done at 225/8 for Sept. delivery. The market closed with sellers at 22.5/8 for forward and probably near, buyers at 22.11/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 423 with business done at 428.1/4 and 428.1/2. The market closed with probable sellers at 428.1/2 of Cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Quiet. There were sellers of Sterling at 31/2 for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 51/4 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Sept. 21 (Reuter). Official T.T. Rates

Opening	London	07/3-8
December	10/3-12	0/3-31/64
September	10/3-12	0/3-31/64
Oct.	10/3-31/64	0/3-15/32

Sterling

Sellers	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/3-1/2	0/3-31/64
Sept.	0/3-1/2	0/3-31/64
Oct.	0/3-31/64	0/3-15/32

U.S. Dollars

Spot	\$6.9/32	\$5.1/4
Sept.	5.9/32	5.1/4
Oct.	5.1/4	5.7/32

Market:—Inclined to be easy.

Silver Duty Rate

NOTICE: All Japanese markets will be closed on Monday, 23rd inst.

The Central Bank of China's rate on London, at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2.

The Equalisation rate was 24 per cent.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Sept. 21 (Reuter). T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.

SILVER MARKET

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Sept. 21 (Reuter). Indian Mint Silver

Ready 63-00

Oct. 23 Settlement 63-01

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Sept. 20 (Reuter). Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, £248.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, £251-7/8.

Initial firmness attracted profit-taking.

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 21, 1940.	Previous	Sept. 21	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
SINGAPORE RUBBER	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	Change
S P O T	37-5/8	37-5/8	37-3/8	off 1/4		
OCT.-DEC.	36-3/4	36-5/8	36-1/2	off 1/4		
JAN.-MAR.	35-1/4	35-1/4	34-7/8	off 3/8		

After ruling steady, the market became easier.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous close	Today's close	buyers	buyers	Change
S P O T	11-13/16	11-7/8	up 1/16		
OCTOBER	11-13/16	11-7/8	up 1/16		
NOVEMBER	11-13/16	11-7/8	up 1/16		
JAN.-MAY	11-5/8	11-11/16	up 1/16		
APRIL-JUNE	11-1/2	11-1/2	unch.		

The market was quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON: Hedging and scattered selling from the South is being absorbed by the trade. The tone is fairly steady.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Prospects for the market continue excellent.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 131.83; Today's close, 132.45; Change, up .52.

Bar Silver per oz. 23 7/18.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

New York Cotton, Dec.	9.46	9.43	9.46	9.44	.02 off
New York Rubber, Dec.	—	—	19.05	18.98b	.07 off
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	78	77	77	77	unch.
Chicago Corn, Dec.	58	56	56	56	1 up
New York Hides, Dec.	9.90	9.86	9.82	9.90	.08 up

Total sales Friday:—131,000 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER

December	19.05/05	19.00b/05a	18.98b/19.02a	.07 off
January	18.99b	—	18.90n	.09 off
March	18.86b	18.90b	18.80a	.06 off
May	18.76b	18.60b/78a	18.70n	.06 off

Total sales:—10 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

December	77/77	78/78	77/77	unch.
May	78/78	78/78	78/78	unch.

Friday's sales:—5,816,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

September	61/61	62/63	61/62	1 up
December	56/58	56/58	56/58	1 up
May	52/57	57/57	57/57	1 off

Total sales for the day:—19 contracts.

NY-Official Silver 34-3/4 unquoted

NY-London Cross, Rate 4.04

NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES

December	10.45/45	10.40b/52a	10.55/55	.10 up
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BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

KASIMA MARU Saturday, 28th Sept.

TOKIWA MARU Friday, 11th Oct.

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RACE MEETING RESULTS

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Rooftop 86 104
Shuttlecock 111 137
Surprise Again 11 28
Twilight Star 49 84
4380 3676

Lovely Star 153 (Hearne); Oomph 150 (Y. K. Young); Rose Flora 161 (W. C. Poy); Royal Highness 140 (Yeung Wing-sing); Soldier of Britain 152 (Chiu Ki-fan); Tampa Bay 163 (S. W. Tang); Victoria 153 (H. C. Pitt).

Dick Turpin 80 84
Grand Allegiance 605 345
Heinz 125 118
Lovely Kid 11 11
Nancy Lee 13 14
Poconos 61 45
Pumero 36 36
Quick Despatch 187 144
Schmetterling 25 35
Sea Urchin 59 46
Tarzan 523 468
Venus Bay 1303 668
Warrego River 56 52
Winnie 22 33
4664 3018

RACE SEVEN

Advancing Time was the first to show up from a good start, followed by Rose Queen and Bronze Arrow. The rest of the field followed in a bunch.

In the home run Advancing Time, second in demand, was overtaken by Rose Queen (outsider) and within the distance both were beaten in turn by Strathbannock, outsider, who won a fine race to give Mr. Garrod Treverton promotion to the jockey's class.

Bronze Arrow was fourth, while the hot favourite, Victoria, was never in the picture.

7.—5.00 p.m.—Island Bay Handicap Second Section (Six Furlongs)

Mr. J. F. MacGregor's Strath-

bannock, 153 lbs.

(Mr. G. Treverton) 1
Mr. Billy's Rose Queen, 153 lbs.
(Mr. P. P. Botelho) 2

Mr. Li Chi-chou's Advancing

Time, 152 lbs.

(Mr. L. B. Chao) 3

Won by short-head, the same between second and third.

Time: 1.26.3.

Part Mutual:

Winner: \$492.60.

Places: \$48.70, \$74.50, \$10.70.

Also ran:—Blue Gate 153 lbs.

(Ho Hong-ping); Boniat Bay 163

(S. W. Lee); Bronze Arrow 153

(Yuen); Galveston Bay 165 (S. L. Sung); Jane Doe 153 (Black); Laughing Girl 143 (R. K. C. Chui);

A Green Time, second favourite,

led from start to finish to win without any serious opposition.

Poconos and Catterick Bridge

were prominent early, but failed

in the home run, when Tarzan

and Heinz came up strongly to

take the two remaining honours

positions. Venus Bay, the favourite, was bunched throughout and could not get through while Grand

Allegiance, third, favourite, was

never prominent.

8.—5.30 p.m.—Port Phillip

Handicap (From the 1½ Mile Post)

Mr. H. and H.'s A Green Time, 154

lbs. (F. A. Sequela); Bogey 140 (C. H. Chan); Bressay 158 (T. W. Chattey); Ebony Idol 144 (Ho Hong-ping); Emergency Call 150 (S. W. Lee); Fei Ying 158 (R. K. C. Chui); Piet Hein 152 (H. A. de B. Botelho); Plain View 151 (R. M. Wood); Talkative 155 (Chanson Feng); Valorously 147 (Ho Pak-ming).

Betting

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Bressay 240 108

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Ebony Idol 364 252

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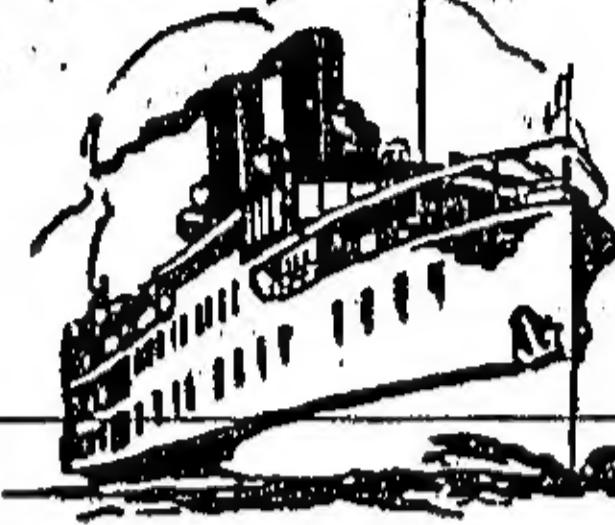
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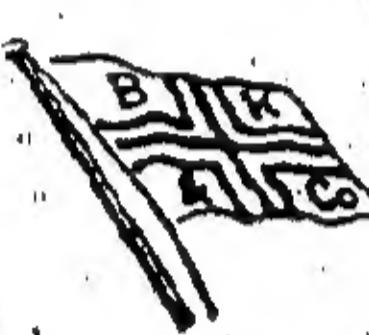
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LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE**PRISON OFFICERS' CLUB WIN CHAMPIONSHIP IN THIRD DIVISION**

The Third Division of the Lawn Bowls League saw a very exciting finale on Saturday when Prison Officers' Club lost at Sookunpo to I.R.C., who remain at the bottom of the table despite the win. The Prison Officers yet managed to win the Championship as the result of a crushing defeat of Hongkong Electric by the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. K.B.G.C. thus won runner-up honours.

In First Division, Craigengower who have an outside chance of yet ousting Recreio "A" from first place, if the Recs lose both their remaining games, improved their position by an away defeat of the Police Recreation Club, once conquerors of Recreio "A".

Kerrison, J. Harrop, J. MacDonald (Skip) 10. Total 42.

C.C.—W. Broadbridge, D. A. Rorazio, Y. A. Razack, H. W. Randall (Skip) 23; J. H. Xavier, W. J. Curd, G. S. Ladd, T. L. Loch (Skip) 21; E. McNay, A. H. Hanson, A. K. Ismail, W. K. Way (Skip) 34. Total 78.

SINGLE SHOT

K.C.C. also won away, by a single shot from Kowloon Docks, as did K.B.G.C. by a good margin, over Hongkong Football Club. Civil Service took points from Recreio "B".

Talkoo, as a result of a win over Recreio in Second Division, drew on level terms with K.B.G.C. in the matter of points, though the latter have a game in hand. Kowloon Tong, K.C.C. and Craigengower also won points to record a clean sweep for the teams playing away from home in this Division.

The following are the scores:—

FIRST DIVISION

K.C.C. ONE UP
K.D.R.C.—R. Lapsley, J. McPherson, F. Cullen, J. Kempson (Skip) 15; V. Purvis, T. Mason, A. Calman, J. McKeilie (Skip) 16; P. B. Parks, W. McMaster, W. Houston, R. Morrison (Skip) 22. Total 53.

K.C.C.—G. Lee, A. W. Smith, W. Hyde, E. Kern (Skip) 22; E. Curtis, W. Parsons, G. C. Moss, J. Fraser (Skip) 18; V. C. Labrum, T. A. Madar, A. W. Ramsey, E. C. Fincher (Skip) 14. Total 54.

REC. "B" BEATEN

RECREIO "B"—F. X. Soares, A. P. Pereira, C. C. Pereira, L. J. Silva (Skip) 20; D. Alves, C. H. Basto, C. Roza-Pereira, J. J. Basto (Skip) 14. Total 58.

C.S.C.C.—J. Gellatly, M. A. Al-Jan, J. Deakin, M. N. Rakusen (Skip) 18; C. J. Walker, L. A. Collyer, J. F. McGowan, J. Hollidge (Skip) 27; M. E. Purvis, W. J. Burling, S. Eccleshall, H. E. Strange (Skip) 23. Total 73.

K.B.G.C. CLUB OVER
K.B.G.C.—G. W. Elphick, W. H. Organ, G. S. Hammond, J. S. Dinnen (Skip) 22; E. Scard, H. Patrick, S. C. Walker, K. C. Hamilton (Skip) 27; H. Bicknell, L. A. Jordon, C. E. Langley, P. A. Peckham (Skip) 27. Total 76.

H.K.E.R.C.—C. Sloan, E. Thompson, A. Tarbuck, J. H. Sloan (Skip) 24. Total 58.

C.S.C.C.—J. Gellatly, M. A. Al-Jan, J. Deakin, M. N. Rakusen (Skip) 18; C. J. Walker, L. A. Collyer, J. F. McGowan, J. Hollidge (Skip) 27; M. E. Purvis, W. J. Burling, S. Eccleshall, H. E. Strange (Skip) 23. Total 73.

C.R.A.G.E.N.G.O.W.E.R WIN
P.R.C.—W. Cameron, W. S. Dell, F. Nolan, A. E. Carey (Skip) 16; F. C. Channing, W. McSmith, G. Perkins, J. C. S. Fender (Skip) 21; T. Hunter, W. Harris, J. Oren, J. Shepherd (Skip) 17. Total 54.

C.C.C.—A. A. Razack, W. McNeill, A. E. Coates, R. Bass (Skip) 19; L. C. R. Souza, W. Wong, Sling, J. S. Landolt, C. S. Rosset (Skip) 25; S. R. Solina, K. M. Omar, A. M. Omar, U. M. Omar (skip) 21. Total 65.

H.K.F.C. LOSE
H.K.F.C.—A. Brooksbank, C. F. Needham, H. G. Wallington, N. J. Bebbington (Skip) 10; A. B. Didsbury, J. H. Gelling, L. E. Lammert, K. S. Robertson (Skip) 18; A. Watson, A. W. Hodges, W. Gill, G. Duncan (Skip) 14. Total 42.

K.B.G.C.—A. Morton, E. Levett, A. Hyde-Lay, Holland (Skip) 31; R. P. White, H. White, L. Guy, A. J. Hall (Skip) 18; G. Deacon, J. C. Gill, J. G. Meyer, G. H. Sherriff (Skip) 17. Total 68.

SECOND DIVISION

K. TONG REVENGE
H.K.C.C.—A. D. Humphreys, A. K. Mackenzie, R. A. Edwards, A. W. Brown (Skip) 28; N. D. Lloyd, H. F. Harper, C. Strange (Skip) 19; T. Seddon, W. D. Gardner, F. S. Austin, W. R. Hillier (Skip) 15. Total 56.

K.T.G.C.A.—N. A. F. Mackey, T. K. Lim, H. Y. Hsu, J. L. Stephens (Skip) 26; Y. H. Tang, H. Kew, W. J. Howard, H. Gittings (Skip) 24; A. E. H. Castro, J. N. Wong, A. J. Kew (Skip) 21. Total 71.

EVERY WELL UP
C.S.C.C.—W. H. Colledge, M. Scott, D. Hollidge, E. Kirman (Skip) 22; P. D. Crawley, S. Morris, H. F. Harper, C. Strange (Skip) 19;

I.R.C. v. C. de R.; P.R.C. v. C. de R.; C.S.C.C. v. C. de R.; H.K.U. v. C. de R.

February 8—K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C. C. de R. v. C. de R.; February 15—C.S.C.C. v. I.R.C.; C.C.C. v. C. de R.; February 22—K.C.C. v. C. de R.; C.S.C.C. v. H.K.U.

January 25—C. de R. v. K.C.C.; H.K.U. v. C.S.C.C. February 1—K.C.C. v. I.R.C.; C.C.C. v. C. de R.; February 8—K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C. C. de R. v. C. de R.; February 15—K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C. C. de R. v. C. de R.; February 22—K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C. C. de R. v. C. de R.

K.C.C.—F. Broadbridge, F. E. Nash, R. S. L. Meadows, G. E. Taylor (Skip) 20; A. C. Tridle, G. Bowden, C. Champeyot, T. Carr (Skip) 20; R. Lee, A. E. Perry, R. Leigh, H. Overy, (Skip) 33. Total 73.

C.C.C. WIN EASILY
P.R.C.—L. Howell, H. Willcox, J. McWalter, J. C. Aitken (Skip) 18; G. Davis, T. Tillman, W. L. Clarke, H. Brown (Skip) 14; A. Lum, E.

CRICKET LEAGUE

The following are the Cricket League fixtures arranged by the Cricket Association on Saturday:

A DIVISION

January 11—H.K.U. v. I.R.C.; C.C.C. v. K.C.C.

January 18—H.K.U. v. C. de R.; C.C.C. v. I.R.C.

January 25—C.S.C.C. v. C.C.C.; K.C.C. v. H.K.U.; I.R.C. v. C. de R.

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I.R.C. v. H.K.U.; C.C.C. v. C.S.C.C.

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